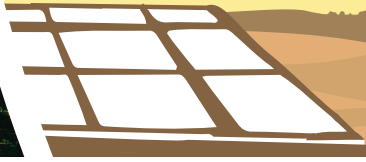


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AUTISM WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

We are proud to have partnered up with Autism South Africa and the National Department of Social Development, to provide training for teachers and class assistants.

Autism, a lifelong developmental challenge, can significantly impact children's lives. Our objectives included providing crucial support to both learners and their parents within the Autism Spectrum, while promoting inclusivity and diversity.

"It is important that we bring awareness and empower educators in order to ensure that children in the autism spectrum are understood."- **Dineo Mosiane, Autism South Africa, North West Programme Co-ordinator.**



PROVISION OF READING RESOURCES

We partnered with READ Educational Trust to successfully hand out reading resources to three primary schools within the Naledi Local Municipality as part of our literacy programme.

Overseen by representatives from the Department of Education, Ms Nomangele Makwati and the Department of Social Development, Mr Godfrey Mmusi, this initiative aims to establish a Digital Literacy Hub for learners to improve their reading and overall literacy. In addition, the Hub aims to promote an interactive method of literacy by bringing together digital tools to keep learners excited.

'The tools delivered to the schools are not subject specific but can go a long way in assisting learners' comprehension and recall in other subjects'. - **Sibhekaphi Sibanda, a representative from the READ Foundation.**

The beneficiary schools included Retlaadira Primary, Moeti Primar and Colinda Primary schools.

WATERLOO SMME INCUBATION HUB: A HIVE OF ACTIVITY!

The Waterloo SMME Incubation Hub has seen a remarkable surge in activity during the third quarter of the year, with close to 500 visitors seeking its diverse services.

Under the capable guidance of the Hub Manager, Mr Tshidiso Monageng, the Incubation Hub has been bustling with activity, focusing on several key services tailored to meet the needs of local SMMEs and the public. These services include technical assistance, networking opportunities, and business support resources such as WiFi access, printing facilities, and office space.

The hub continues to be a valuable resource in nurturing entrepreneurship and driving economic growth in the area, fostering positive connections within the local business community.



CAREER EXPO EQUIPS LEARNERS

Grade 12 learners within the Naledi Municipality recently attended a career expo, hosted by Nzalo Careers, our implementing partner for the Career Guidance programme.

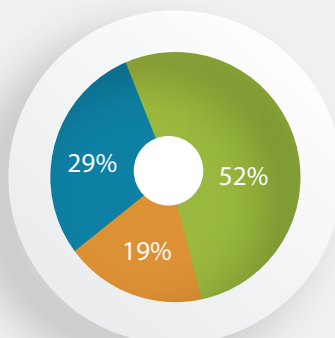
This expo offered the learners an opportunity to engage with different institutions. It also allowed them to engage in individual personal assessments of their grade 11 and 12 academic marks in comparison to university requirements for the courses that they would like to pursue after high school.

The stress management module further equipped learners with valuable skills in managing and identifying different types of stress, and cultivating positive thinking.

"I feel grateful and relieved to have been part of this programme. I received guidance on how to apply at universities and learned how to check if I qualify for the courses I want." – **MaribaNtesang, Nqunde Secondary School.**

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